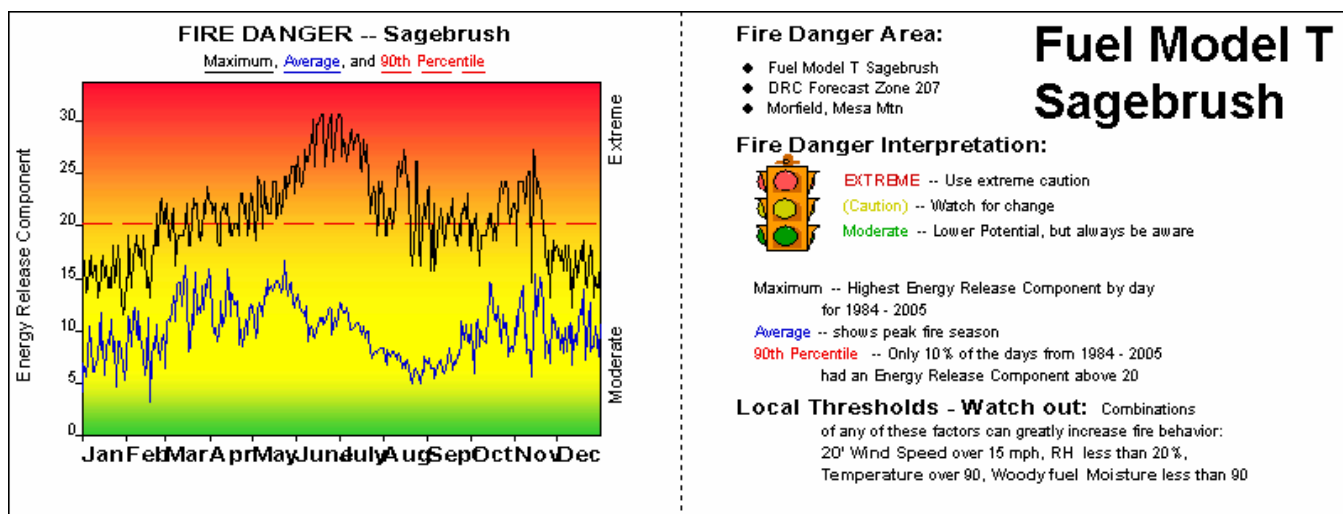




Southwest Colorado Fire Danger Fuel Model T - Sagebrush



Fuel Model T Sagebrush - Fuel Model T represents sagebrush communities in the lower elevations of Southwestern Colorado. Sagebrush flats can be found in drainage bottoms and intermixed with Pinyon/Juniper stands in flat, deeper soil areas. Sagebrush communities occur typically in areas under 7,000 feet elevation. The shrubs burn easily and are not dense enough to shade out grass and other herbaceous plants. The shrubs occupy at least one-third of the site. Large, mature sagebrush stands have plants reaching above six feet high and can produce unusually high flame lengths and fire behavior.

Dates to Remember:

Cherry Creek Fire, 8/12/02, 1,360 Acres, BI-67, ERC-27

Aztec Three Fire, 7/5/87, 2,880 Acres, BI-25, ERC-28